

Notice of Exemption

Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

- To: Office of Planning and Research
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Project Title: 2021 Road Rehabilitation and Accountabilitv Act (RRAA) Project 1

Project Location - Specific: Location 1 – Avenue 272 between Road 128 and Road 140

Location 2 – Road 168 between Avenue 296 (Mineral King Ave) and State Route 216

Location 3 - Avenue 256 between Road 140 and Road 152

Location 4 - Avenue 308 at Road 52

Location 5 - Avenue 368 at Road 108

Location 6 – Avenue 288 at Road 192

Project Location- Section, Township, Range: N/A

Project Location - City: Near the Incorporated Cities of Exeter, Farmersville, Visalia

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project consists of repairing asphalt materials on multiple segments of existing County roads. The work includes a combination of isolated pavement repairs followed by the installation of new asphalt surfacing followed by the application of new asphalt surfacing. All projects will include corrective work (that is, adding a thin course of granular material for leveling to minimize drop-off heights for overlays) to be performed on the shoulders of the roadways. Further, all newly surfaced roadways will receive new traffic stripes and pavement markings. Efficient and responsive maintenance of the County road network will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to start July 2021.

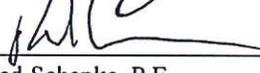
Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- General Rule: CEQA guidelines 15061 (b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c) and Section 15300.4 Application by Public Agencies**
- Statutory Exemptions:

Reasons why project is exempt: This action is consistent with Section 15301 Class 1, Existing Facilities (c) Existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by Public Agencies, the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors adopted an exemption for the construction of the aforementioned facilities per the Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14). Therefore, the use of CEQA Section 15301 and Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of CEQA of 1970, Section 300 (c)(14) are applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: County of Tulare, Resource Management Agency
Project Planner/Representative: Reed Schenke, Director Area Code/Telephone: 559-624-7000

Signature:  Date: 05/05/21 Title: Chief Environmental Planner
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Reed Schenke, P.E. Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A